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For: INK SHEET CARTRIDGE AND EXCHANGEABLE INK-SHEET SET MOUNTED
ON THE INK SHEET CARTRIDGE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In reply to the August 8, 2002, Office Action, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16, 18, 24, 26, 59, 61, 72, 74, 82, 84 and 120-126 without
prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 15, 17, 20, 23, 25, 58, 60, 71, 73, 80, 81, 83, 111, 117 and 127
as follows:

15. (Amended) An ink sheet cartridge, comprising:
 - four spools;
 - a cartridge body that rotatably supports the four spools;
 - a supply-side core tube having two ends opposite from each other;
 - a takeup-side core tube having two ends opposite from each other; and